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The Thresher 1964

Bethel College, North Newton, Kansas

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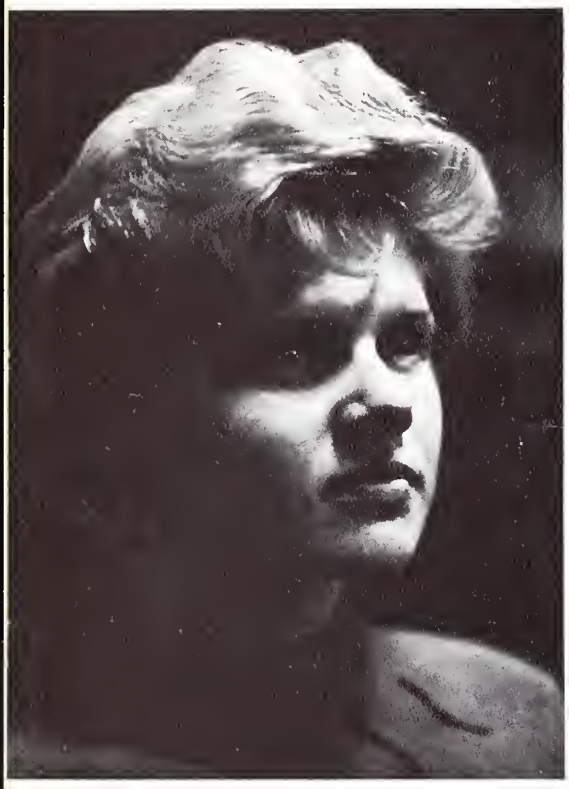
Bethel students,



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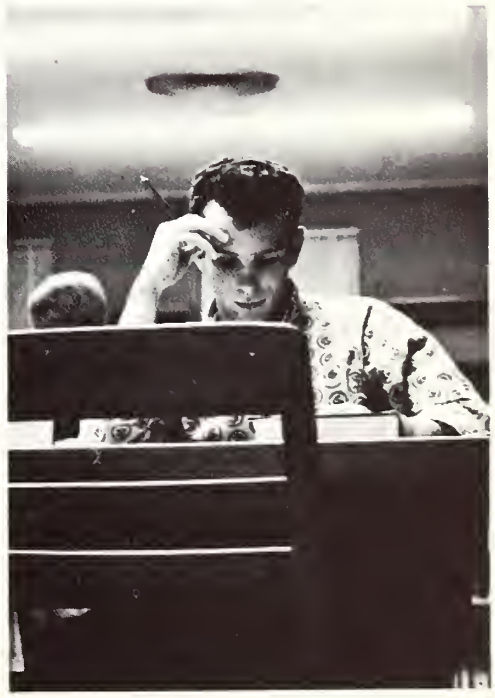
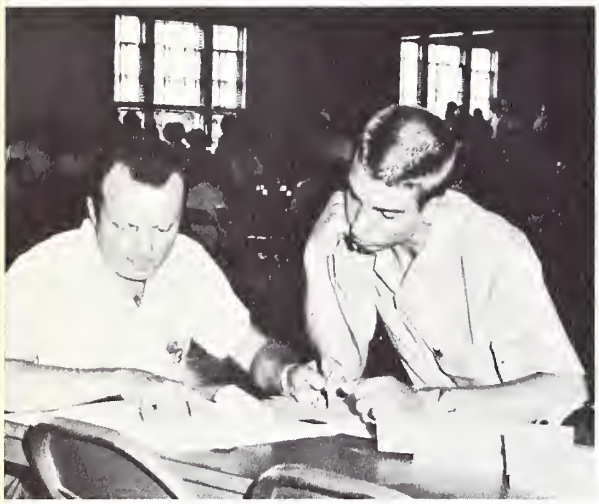


Together

Enrollment

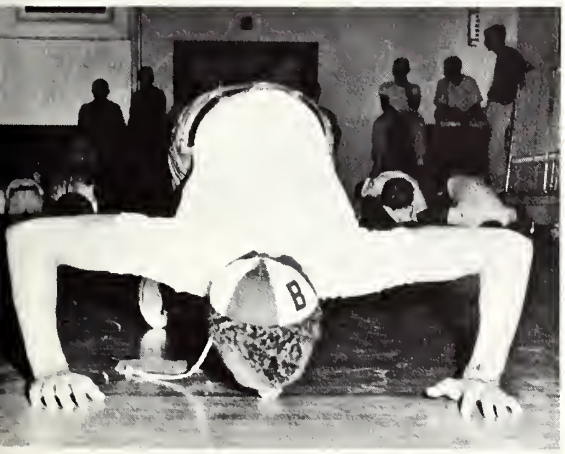


Fall Invasion

Our year begins...

Frosh Reception

Vivaciously



Initiation

Frolic continues

Fall Mixer

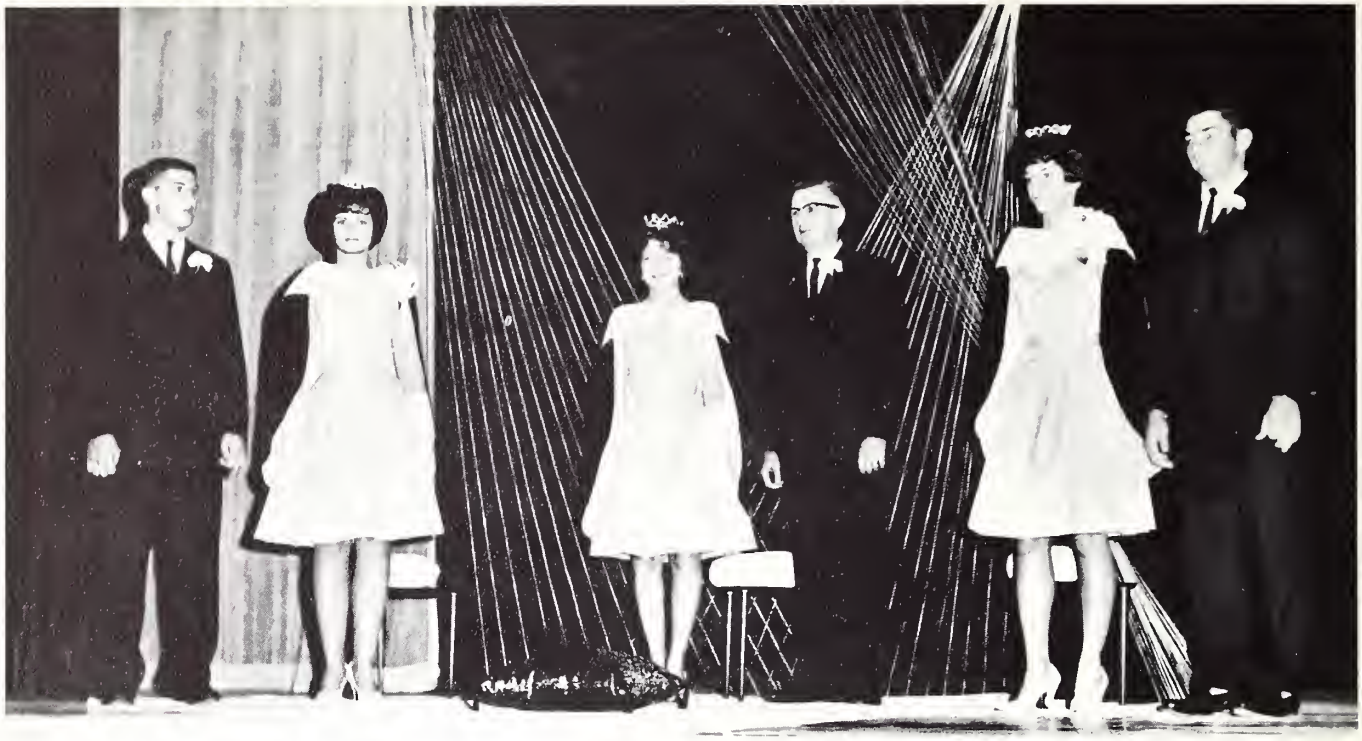
Occasional parties helped to bring us together funwise and blot out (or create) the many late study hours. Hootenannies became the rage on campus. Cries of "Shakeys" filled the air, resulting in a Shakeys party in the Student Union. Roller skating, folkgames, foreign films — the lighter side of college blends fun and friendship.

Shingo Kajinami and Lloyd Friesen found an elevated way to earn money at the Bethel Hospital on Workday.

We're on the way—the transformation begins during the Christmas vacation.

Work Day results in...

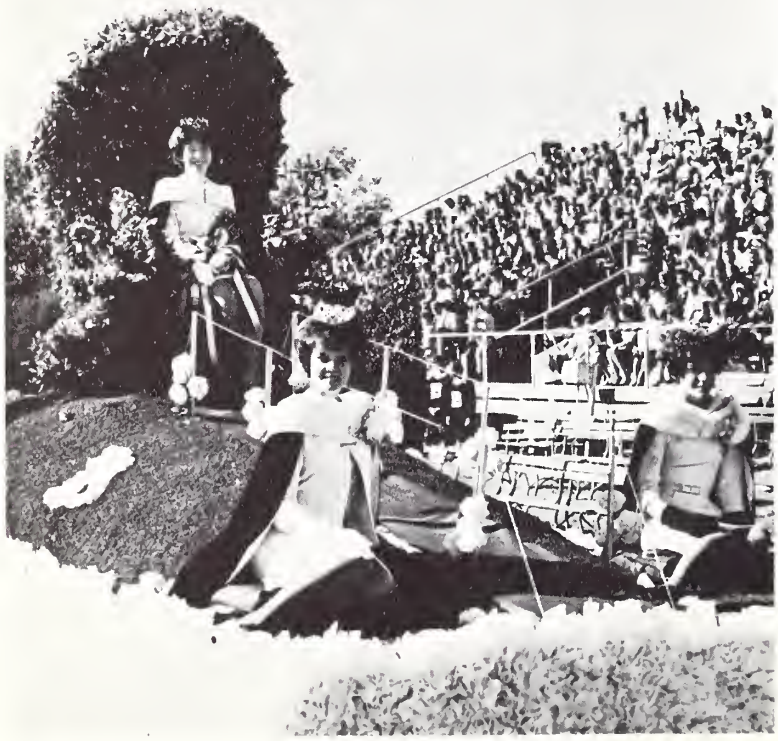
On October 24, we left our books and worked to realize a common dream.



Coronation on Friday finally breaks the excited suspense concerning the voting results. Royalty and escorts are Ken Graber, Rosemary Ummel, Joycelyn Schmidt, President Neufeld, LaVerle Dirks, and Ben Stucky.

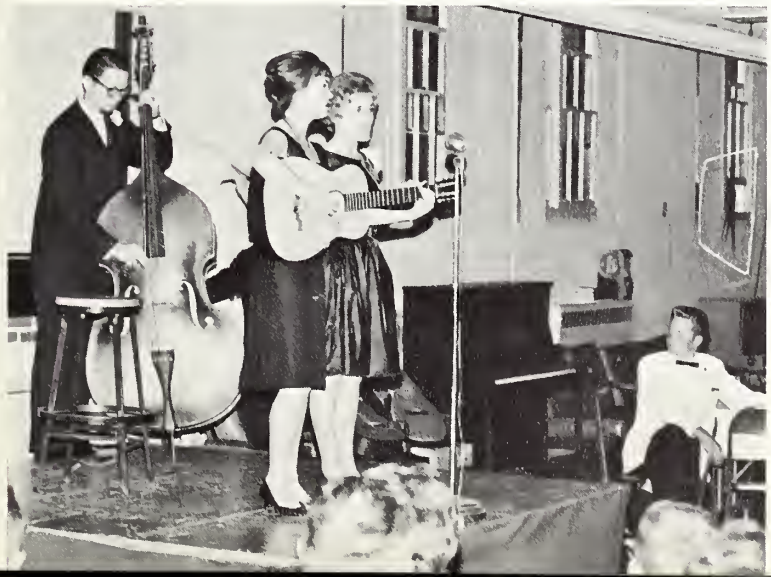
Homecoming

The Royalty rides in style this year on the float made by the Student Council and the Cheerleaders.



Coronation, the parade of floats, the tense game, the banquet—these are the earmarks of Homecoming. Late nights of stuffing napkins into chicken wire, weeks of planning by the Homecoming committee, nightmares of attending the banquet stag, and dreams of a victory are climaxed on the big day.

The prize winning float of the pre-game parade was a combined effort of First West of Goering Hall and Second North of WRH.



The kitchen staff and maintenance men sparked up the parade. The banquet theme was "Expect the Unexpected." Barbara Burner and Esther Preheim sang as part of the variety show.

Homecoming Queen Jocelyn Schmidt

Attendants

Rosemary Ummel

LaVerle Dirks

Janet Goering and Byron Ediger sparkle with proof that no one should miss the festivity of a Christmas Banquet.

Christmas—the jolly season on campus. Caroling parties, decorating sprees, parties with the less fortunate, hall parties, and anticipated vacation give everyone an extra vitality. The SCF sponsored a caroling party. Beta Kappa "spruced up" the lounge of Meadowlark. Christmas Banquet and the following concert by the Music Department were a fitting climax.

The Christmas time of year

"Joy to the World" bursts forth in both deed and song by Prisoners' Paradise Hall from WRH.

Winifred Kaufman, Leanna Goering, and Andrea Epp absorb the beatnik spirit quite easily at Wit's End.

Jim Stucky and Gene Voth help create the Wit's End mood with their version of **The Zoo Story.**

Leap Week

Spring again blossomed with the rise of womanhood. Activities were extended this year to include a Sadie Hawkins Race climaxed by a Hootenanny, Wit's End Revisited, square dancing, and a Leap Week Banquet.

The Eiffel Tower and red roses transport "Leap" couples to Gay Paree in an aura of romance.

An evening of folklore was featured on April 4 as a substitute for the usual Mennonite Folk Festival. Bill Koch, a folklore specialist from Kansas State University, and Dilores Rempel, former Wuppertal exchangee, were the special guests. Bethel groups also participated.

April bursts with activities

Dick Schroeder and Larry Martens ran a close race for Stuco President as the campaign speeches grew hot.

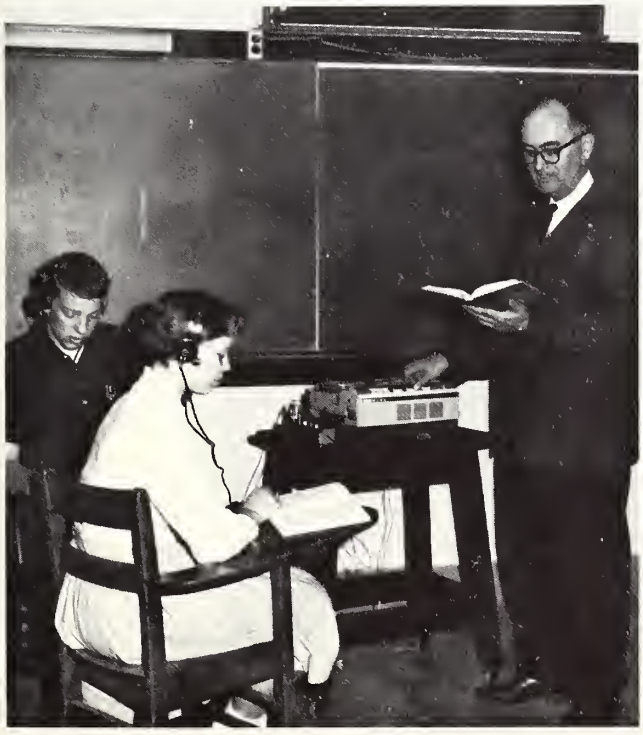
Student enthusiasm and lively auctioneers combined to make the Wuppertal Auction a huge success. A sum of $325 was raised.

Time out for antics

But our real purpose is...

to expand our minds, to catch glimpses of many treasuries of knowledge. Star charts in Physical Science, business cycles in Principles of Economics, Beethoven's Fifth in Music Appreciation—each pushes back a different curtain to show us another aspect of life.

to venture
into the unknown



to develop appreciations and vocational interests

The materials are here. . .

We have only to use them

We pause to meditate

Where are we going? What are we living for? The academic and social whirl does not drown out our basic questions. At the end of an active day, a restlessness demands the real meaning of these countless activities. We find meaning in our worship—alone and together.

As a student body, we meet for worship in the Bethel College Church.

Once a week the residents of a dormitory cluster in casual groups for hall devotions.

Biblical research and discussion, guided by Dr. Klaassen in Christian Foundations I and II, urge students to develop their personal beliefs, gaining new insights and a firmer faith.

Several series of lectures, featuring guest speakers, are scheduled annually for the purpose of promoting religious instruction.

The speaker for the Menno Simons Lectures this year was Dr. Theodore Wedel, the son of a former Bethel President. He holds the position of guest lecturer at Union Theological Seminary of New York City.

Dr. Yoder, speaker for the Christian Life Week, is serving on the Board of Missions and Charities at Elkhart, Indiana. He is also a professor of theology at Goshen Biblical Seminary.

Bible Week speaker was Dr. G. Henton Davies, shown here with Dr. Klaassen of the Bethel faculty. Dr. Davies is Principal of Regents Park College at Oxford University.

Art Exhibit

Creativity of faculty members, Marvin Bartel and Paul Friesen, was displayed in February through sculpture, ceramics, prints, painting, and silversmithing.

Our cultural life is enriched

Dr. Yunghill Kang, world-renowned lecturer and writer, unexpectedly visited the campus and shared his philosophy of life and literature with several classes.

Eugene Jemison uncovered the many facets of his talent while on campus. Shown below, he demonstrates printmaking techniques before the art class.

Don Cossacks Chorus and Dancers

Memorial Hall Series

Lisa Sergio
Authority on World Affairs

Eugene Jemison
Folksong Authority

Ethel J. Alpenfels
Anthropologist

Little Singers of Tokyo

Wuppertal Exchange

Bubbling Katrin Frowein revitalized the Wuppertal Program on campus this year. The purpose of cultural exchange of customs and thought was realized as one joked, sang, or discussed with Katrin. Our representative to Wuppertal this year is Robert Pankratz.

Spellman Exchange

Soft-spoken Velma Charles of Tampa, Florida, came to Bethel to broaden her view of white people. Her friendly way of adding spark to the campus credits this exchange program. Marilyn Bartel is attending Spelman this year.

International Students

Our foreign students enliven the awareness of the campus with their added charm of unique customs and ideas. The International Dinner this year was very successful. Over three hundred people were served. Ten booths represented the nationalities on campus.

Cultural Participation

College Choir

A large part of the effort of the College Choir this year has been locally centered. Seven Sunday evenings were devoted to concerts in neighboring churches. In the fall, the College Choir and Civic Chorus combined to sing **Gloria** by Vivaldi and **Liebeslieder Waltzes** by Brahms. The highlight of their year was the startling rendition of **Magnificat** by Hovhaness at the Christmas concert. The **Peaceable Kingdom** by Britton will be featured at the home concert in May.

Mr. Jost, Director

Back Row, left to right: Leroy Harder, Ken Riesen, John Schmidt, Steve Pankratz, Ray Neufeld, Ken Graber, John Zerger, Lynn Simpson, Jay Ruth, DuMont Schmidt, Stan Reimer.

Third Row: Randall Zercher, Paul Wiens, Romaine Friesen, Ed Goertzen, Don Fast, Bryce Schmidt, David Schmidt, Larry Lakin, Ken Schrag, Courtney Rempel, E. James Friesen, Sheryl Ratzlaff.

Second Row: Wanda Bechtel, Evelyn Schmidt, Barbara Burner, Charlotte Eymann, Carol Voth, Judy Franz, Janet Juhnke, Elizabeth Raid, Janet Goering, Esther Preheim, Janice Schrag, Judy Senner.

First Row: Leann Schrag, Winifred Kaufman, Kathy Epp, Delores Flaming, Charlene Friesen, Louise Simpson, Mary Jo Goering, Ann Suderman, Ruth Ewy, Donna Epp, Betty Lou Richert.

Chapel Choir

The Chapel Choir worked in conjunction with Dr. Klaassen to effectively incorporate the music with the religious services for Wednesday chapels. The highlights have been the **Magnificat** by Pachelbel, **Te Deum** by Britton, and **Te Deum** by Haydn. This year the choir branched out with concerts for several churches and organizations.

Dr. Suderman, Director

Back row, left to right: Jeffrey Stucky, Steve Schmidt, Bob Burdette, John Stucky, Warren Gering, Jerry Kägele, Stanley E. Voth, Larry Friesen, John Schmidt, Reynold Entz, Weldon Epp, Jim Welbourne, Bill Juhnke, Keith Reimer.

Third row: Diane Stucky, Jay Goering, Leroy Saner, Charles Goering, Garrett Epp, John Fast, Ardean Goertzen, Larry Doerksen, Larry Martens, John Hirschler, Barry Hieb, Charlene Goering, Dr. Suderman.

Second Row: Bonnie Franz, Judy Nickel, Eileen Schmidt, Janice Jantz, Milruth Krehbiel, Betty Woelk, Donna Fretz, Mary Schroeder, Elizabeth Becker, Carolyn Ewert, Doris Wiens, Lois Hiebner, Mary Ann Graber, Karen Elaine Voth.

First row: Marilyn Albright, Linda Hiebert, Joan Schrag, Carol Reimer, Marolyn Moore, Carolyn Schrag, Frances Ediger, Jeneatte Schrag, Norma Buller, Bernice Zerger, Marcia Krehbiel, Carolyn Friesen, Julia Banman, Clara Claassen.

This year the Madrigal Singers, under the direction of Dr. Suderman, have performed for many student and community groups and banquets. Left to right: Dr. Suderman, Judy Senner, Paul Wiens, Carolyn Schrag, Warren Gering, Jeanette Schrag, Steve Pankratz, Leann Schrag, John Schmidt, Carol Voth, Larry Lakin, Janice Jantz.

Madrigal Singers

String Quartet

The String Quartet has played a busy schedule through the school year and is now preparing a recital featuring the music of Haydn, Mozart, Dvorak, and Ravel. Ann Suderman plays first violin; Janet Juhnke, second violin; Jay Spaulding, viola; and Vincent Canzoneri, cello. The ensemble is advised by Dr. Suderman.

Concert Band

The Concert Band added vitality to such functions as Founders Day, Baccalaureate, and Commencement in addition to giving a Pre-Christmas concert, a Christmas concert, and a one-day tour of neighboring high schools.

FLUTE:
Willene Goering
Gretta Horan
Donna Fretz
Ann Janzen
Marlene Faul

CLARINET:
Janice Buller
Janette Schrag
John Fast
Sheryl Wiens
Doreen Franz
Janet Goering
Charlene Friesen

OBOE:
Nanette Anderson

SAXOPHONE:
Lloyd Friesen
Shirley Koehn
Jerry Toews
Ardean Goertzen

CORNET:
Randall Zercher
Student Assistant
Carol Koop
Roger Unruh
John Goertz

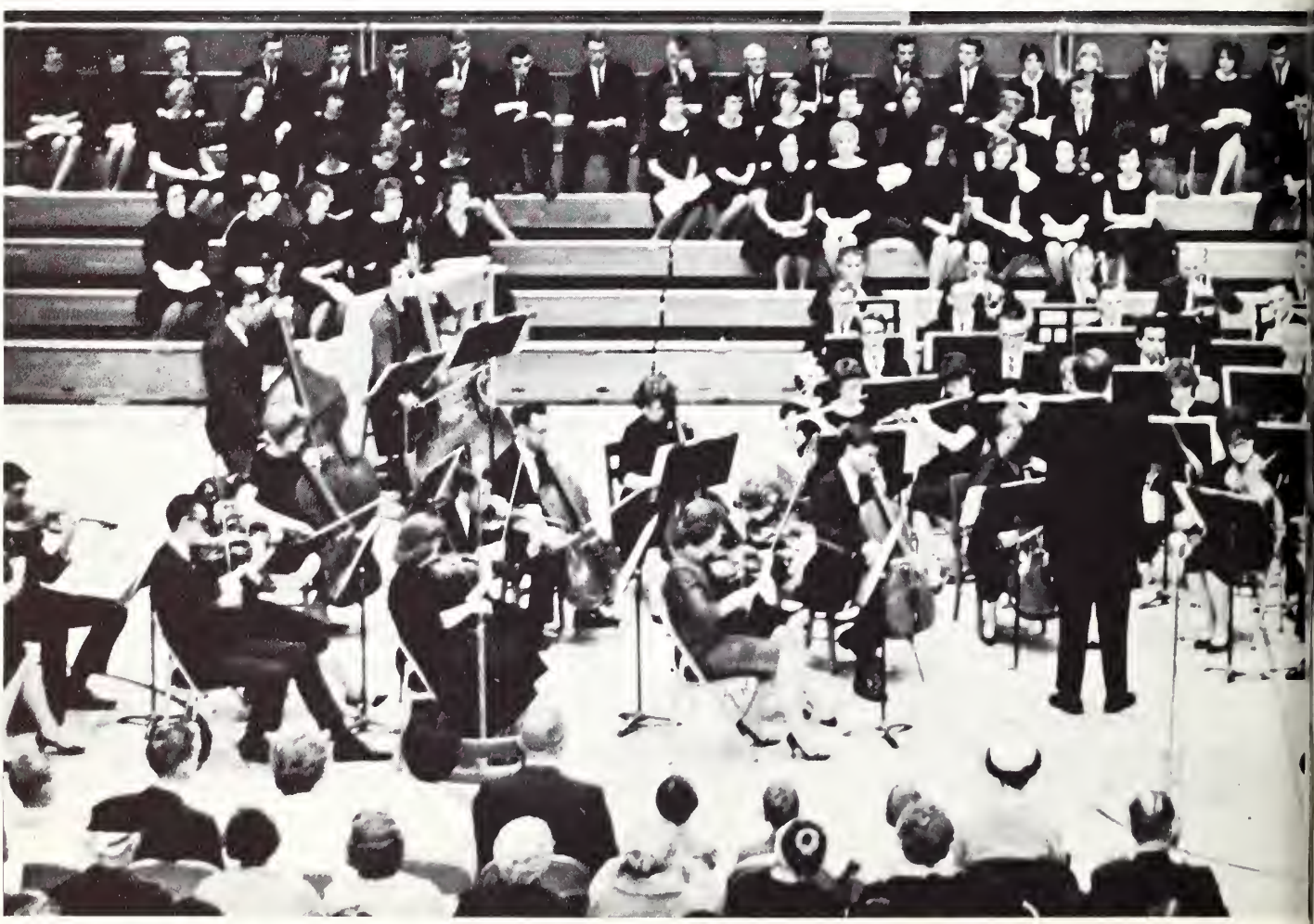
FRENCH HORN:
Judy Senner
Marlin Unruh
Deanna Klaassen

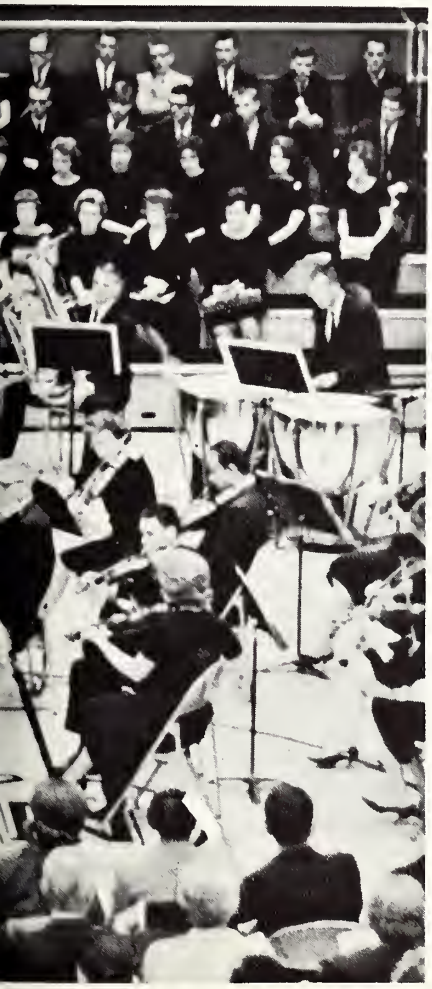
TROMBONE:
Stan Reimer
Mary Ann Graber
Daryl Schmidt

BARITONE:
Barry Hieb
Larry Duerksen

BASS:
Kenny Graber

PERCUSSION:
Elroy Friesen
Janelle Preheim
Carol Regier





Spring Concert

The Bethel College-Newton Community Chorus and Orchestra presented a spring concert featuring Handel's **Utrechter Te Deum** and Dvorak's **Fourth Symphony.** Mr. Walter Jost directed the two hundred voice chorus and orchestra in the **Te Deum,** in which Judy Senner, Ruth Ewy, Ken Riesen, and Lynn Simpson were soloists. After the intermission Mr. Gary Fletcher took the podium for a vigorous interpretation of the **Fourth Symphony,** one of the most ambitious works undertaken by Newton musicians.

The action takes place in front of Harpagon's house and garden in Paris.

Young love is born . . .

The Miser

by Moliere

translated by George. Kernodle

Elise, Harpagon's daughter, in love with Valere	Carol Voth
Valere, disguised as a servant, loves Elise	John Bartel
Cleante, Harpagon's son, in love with Marianne	Warren Gering
Flash, valet to Cleante	Lloyd Friesen
Harpagon, the Miser, desires Marianne	Charles Graber
Mr. Simon, a moneylender	Jay Puth
Frosine, a matchmaker	Janet Albrecht
Jacques, Harpagon's coachman	Gary Epp
Martine, cook and/or housekeeper	Leann Schrag
Marianne, in love with Cleante	JoAnn Hodel
Officer of the Law	Joel Nafziger
Anselme, father to Valere and Marianne	Gene Voth
Musician	John Schmidt

and finally conquers even Harpagon, the Miser.

Abigail Williams

The Crucible

by Arthur Miller

Betty Parris ... Elizabeth Schmidt
Samuel Parris ..... Jay Spaulding
Tituba ..... Deanna Schmidt
Abigail Williams ... Barbara Burner
Sheryl Ratzlaff
Susanna Walcott ... Rosemary Nikkel
Ann Putnam ..... Esther Janzen
Thomas Putnam ..... John Goertz
Mercy Lewis ..... Elaine Kroeker
Marry Warren ..... Carol Voth
Janice Graber
John Proctor ..... Lauren Friesen
Rebecca Nurse ..... Carol Regier
Giles Corey ..... Jim von Riesen
John Hale ..... Charles Graber
Elizabeth Proctor ..... Susan Walton
Leann Schrag
Francis Nurse ... Duane Warkentine
Ezekiel Cheever ..... Ron Peters
John Willard ..... Michael Wiebe
Hathorne ..... Ron Swann
Danforth ..... Ken Good
Sarah Good ..... Eileen Ewy

Tituba confesses, and the witchhunt is on . . .

Private lusts lead to the accusation of Proctor's wife . . .

The Crucible pictures the community of Salem at the time when fear of witches causes each to accuse his neighbor in order to justify himself. Honest men, who will not condemn their neighbors, go to the scaffold. John Proctor must decide whether to join in the vicious circle of accusation, or to rise above it by dying.

and Mary Warren's fear condemns Proctor himself.

John Proctor

To live as a murderer or to die free—the court awaits Proctor's choice.

"But you can't expect me to sit on that one! I'm in blue, and it's spinach green."

No Exit

by Jean-Paul Sartre

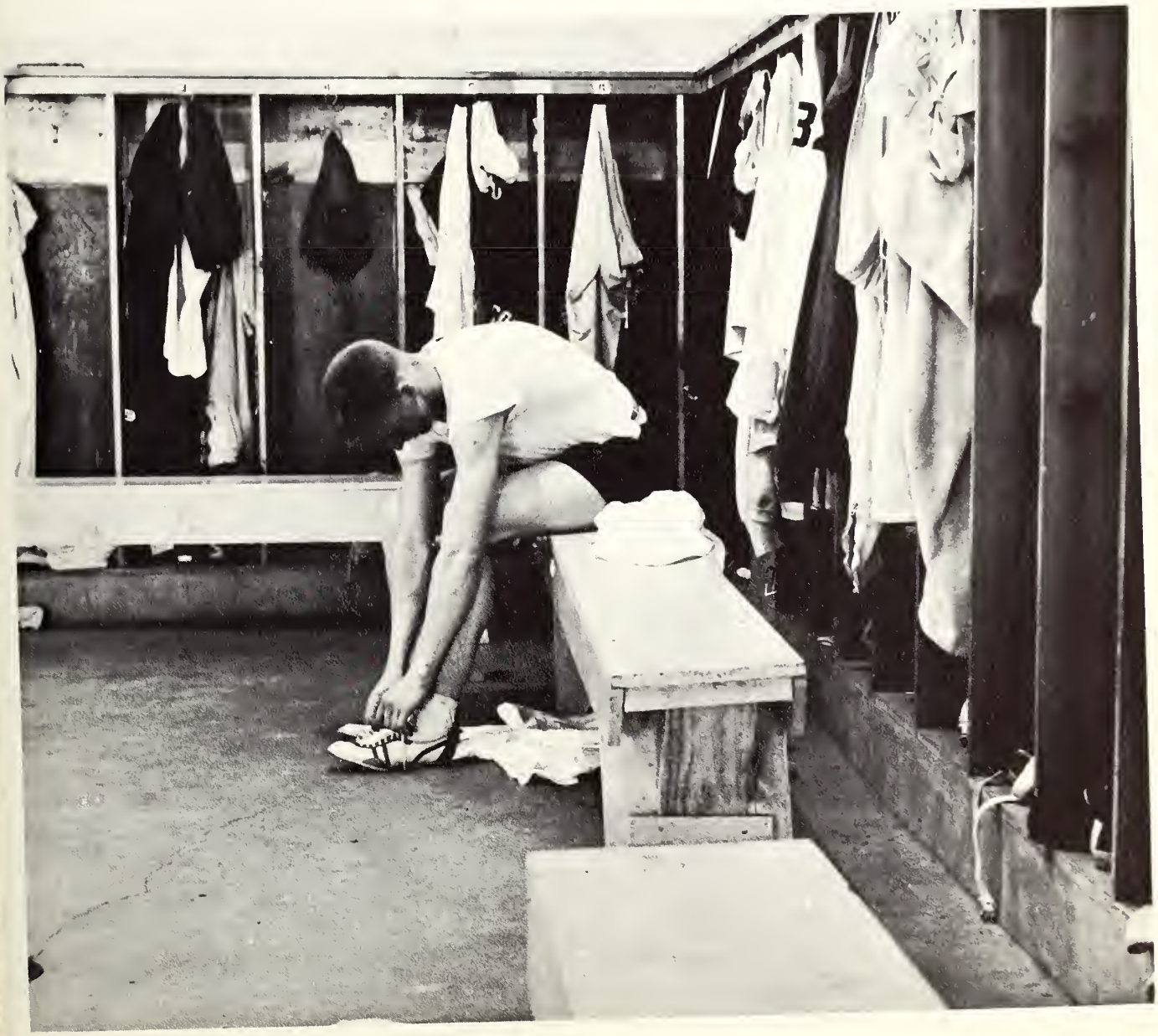
Valet	Ron Peters
Inez	Susan Walton
Estelle	Jane Douglass
Cradeau	Jay Spaulding

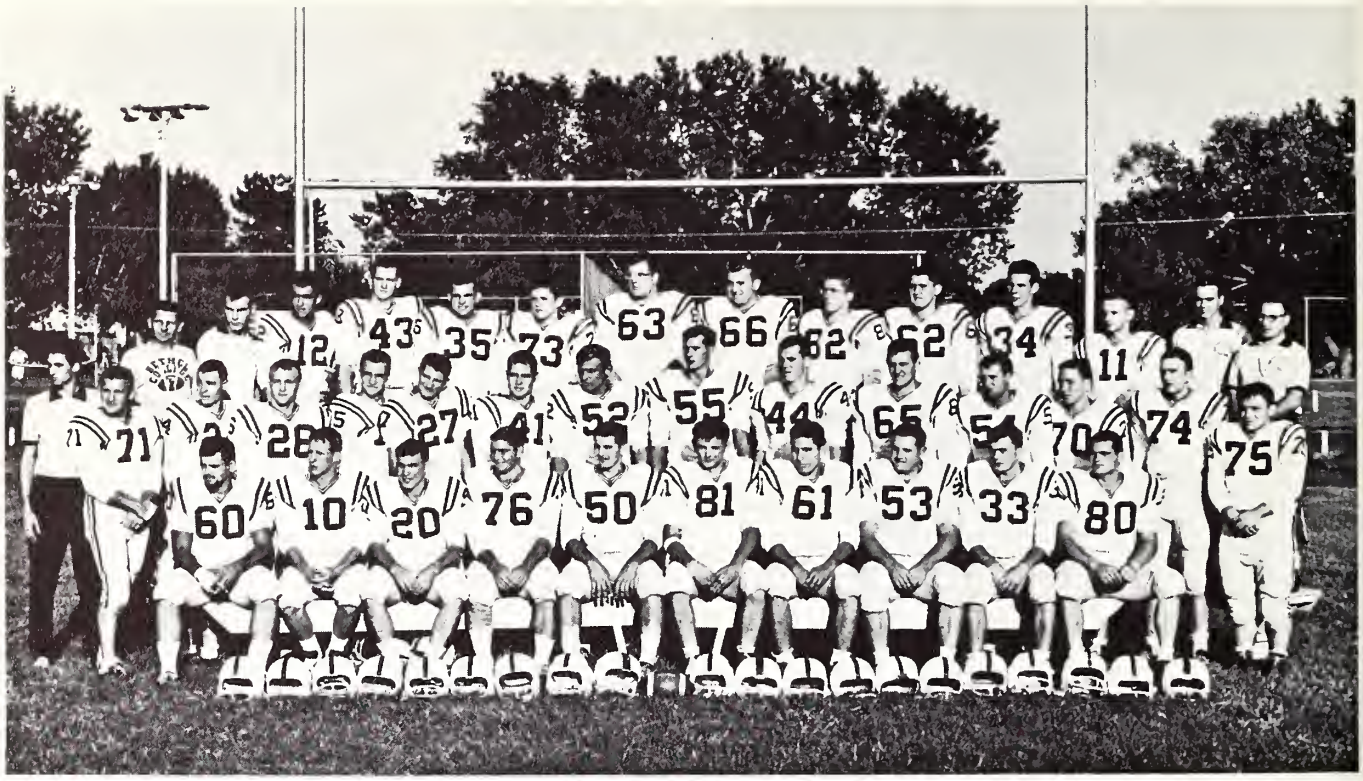
As three people in Hell come to know each other, their desire to justify themselves and manipulate each other render the lock on the chamber door unnecessary. They are prisoners of themselves, who reject freedom in order to catch and convince each other.

"Hell is just — other people."

"Won't you call me Inez? We must be great friends . . ."

Athletics





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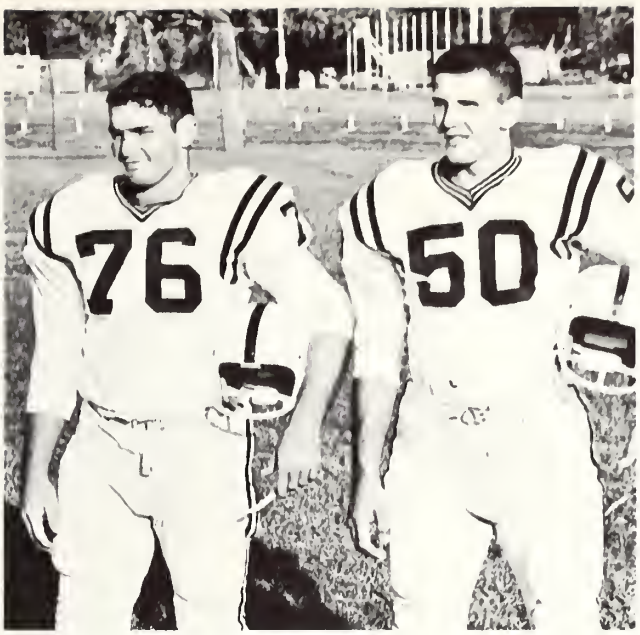
Football

Fielding a team consisting predominantly of underclassmen, the Threshers posted a four-five record. The Threshers played conference powers, College of Emporia and Ottawa, to a standstill throughout the first half, only to fade in the last half. Another highlight of the season was the defeat of Baker University in a hard-fought ball game. Jarold Schwartz came within 29 yards of breaking the school one-year rushing record.

Head Coach Wesley Buller

Assistant Coach Gerhard "George" Buhr

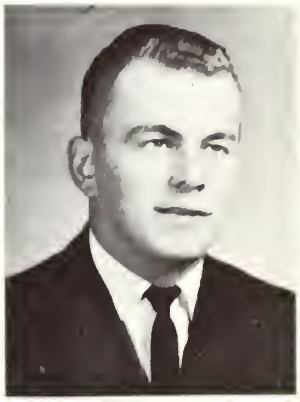


Co-Captains Ben Stucky and Ken Graber

Gene Mengarelli, Honorable Mention All-Conference

SEASON RECORD

Bethel	14	Bethany	21
Bethel	20	Baker	13
Bethel	0	Ottawa	41
Bethel	32	Friends	0
Bethel	27	Sterling	7
Bethel	0	College of Emporia	41
Bethel	7	Kansas Wesleyan	18
Bethel	0	Southwestern	14
Bethel	13	McPherson	7



Bill Poppe, Honorable Mention All-Conference

Coach Buller gives instructions

Ben Stucky

Dean Reimer

John Regier

Senior Lettermen

Ken Graber

Poppe intercepts

Ken Graber with a jarring tackle

Koehn pitches to Schwartz on the "bread and butter play"

Schwartz hauls one in for more yardage

Koehn strikes through the air

The season shifts to basketball

Rooting and
halftime excitement

Front row: Bill Poppe, Arlo Schmidt, Larry Schmidt, Jim Nickel, Ken Koehn, Lee Wall. Back row: Keith Marner, Darrel Schmidt, Stan E. Voth, Bob Fairbank, Mark Janzen, Steve Schmidt, Larry Graber.

Varsity Basketball

The 1963-64 Threshers allowed their opponents only 61.6 points per game, which ranked them first among Kansas Colleges in team defense, tenth in the NAIA, and nineteenth nationally among all small colleges and universities. This, however, did not put them into the win column as they finished with a 10-14 record. The Threshers placed third in the McPherson Holiday Invitational Tournament and fourth in the Moundridge Intercollegiate Tournament.

SEASON RECORD

Bethel	38	Southwestern	35
Bethel	49	McPherson	56
Bethel	55	Sterling	69
Bethel	56	Ottawa	55
Bethel	58	College of Emporia	68
Bethel	63	Bethany	70
Bethel	83	Friends	66
Bethel	59	Baker	76
Bethel	62	Kansas Wesleyan	44
Bethel	55	Southwestern	52
Bethel	58	McPherson	70
Bethel	48	Sterling	53
Bethel	67	Ottawa	48
Bethel	45	College of Emporia	66
Bethel	52	Bethany	72
Bethel	58	Friends	61
Bethel	76	Baker	70
Bethel	49	Kansas Wesleyan	66

Larry Schmidt, Honorable Mention All-Conference

Lee Wall

Arlo Schmidt

Bob Fairbank

Keith Marner

KCAC STANDINGS

Head Coach Gerhard Buhr

	KCAC		ALL GAMES	
	W	L	W	L
Bethany	16	2	18	5
Sterling	12	6	13	11
Ottawa	11	7	11	10
McPherson	10	8	15	12
C of E	10	8	11	12
K. Wesleyan	8	10	12	12
Southwestern	8	10	9	12
Bethel	7	11	10	14
Baker	5	13	8	15
Friends	3	15	6	16

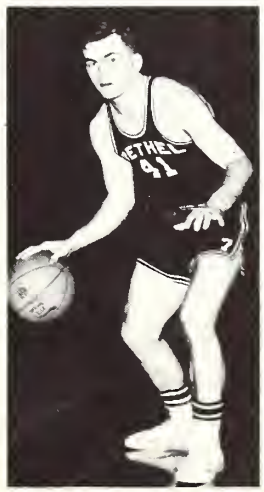
Assistant coach Paul Harms

Stan E. Voth

Darrel Schmidt

Jim Nickel, Captain, All-Tourney team McPherson Invitational

Bill Poppe



Ken Koehn Honorable Mention All-Conference

Left to right: Chuck Friesen, Steve Schmidt, Stan L. Voth, Mark Janzen, Stan E. Voth, Darrel Schmidt, Keith Krehbiel, Pete Graber, Walter Isaak, Larry Graber.

Junior Varsity Basketball

The Junior Varsity won the last eight games, compiling a record of 14 wins and 2 losses, splitting a pair of games with Tabor and Hesston. Two members of the team were sophomores, and the rest were freshmen. The team used a balanced, poised scoring attack while outscoring their opponent by an average of 71-59.

Don't let anyone get it.

Bob Fairbank works on the boards

Lee Wall finds a hole in the defense

Ken Koehn drives, looking for a screen

Arlo and Larry work together

Jim Nickel lays it up and in for two points

Intramurals

Front row: Rogelio Duarte, Ken Good, Bill Juhnke, Lonnie Goering, Larry Krehbiel. Back row: Coach Larry Graber, Eugene Goering, John R. Schmidt, Reynold Entz, Bob Burdette.

Intramural basketball reached a new peak this winter. A close race developed in the eight team league as the boys completed with varsity vigor and intramural enjoyment. Highlight of the season was the championship play-off between two Goering Hall teams in which First East defeated First West 47-45.

The Thresherettes

Riding on the strength of a good fast break offense the Thresherettes compiled a season record of six wins and one loss. The lone loss was later avenged by a three point decision over the McPherson girls. Two starters, LaVerle Dirks and Leona Penner, averaged better than twenty points per game. Stalwarts Virginia Schmidt, Janie Horn, and Marleen Schroeder were the backbone of a strong man to man defense.

Front row: Ethel Stucky, LaVerle Dirks, Kathy Doerksen, Susan Stucky, Marleen Schroeder. Back row: Coach Wes Buller, Gladys Weinbrenner, Leona Penner, Virginia Schmidt, Janie Horn, Janice Krehbiel.

Cheerleaders

L. to R.: Janice Graber, Virginia Goering, Frances Ediger, Vivian Becker, Carol Reimer.

This year five freshman girls led the cheering sections of Bethel College. In addition to cheering, they were kept busy making decorations and planning pep rallies. Working together with Student Council they built the royalty's float for the homecoming parade.

Pep Band

Student director Randy Zercher led the pep band with zest at home ball games to boost morale and give support to the Threshers. Pep band also provided the music for the coronation of the Homecoming Queen.

Front row: Lonnie Goering, Ben Stucky—Vice-President, Ken Graber—President, Jim P. Stucky—Secretary, Max Voran, Bob Waltner. Second row: Coach Wes Buller, Gerald Gaeddert, Ed Peters, Arlo Schmidt, Charles Graber, Coach George Buhr. Third row: James Friesen, Dean Gugler, Keith Marner, Roger Funk, Curt Gering, Darrel Schmidt, Jim Nickel. Fourth row: Ken Koehn, George Arnold, Howard Delaplane, Eugene Goering, Larry Schmidt, Dean Reimer.

Letter Club

Butchering the Buffalo

The thirty members of Letter Club functioned primarily as a service organization, taking care of ushering duties and selling programs throughout football and basketball season. Major project in the spring was the annual Buffalo Barbecue. Speaker for this event was Carl Erskine, famed baseball pitcher of the Brooklyn and Los Angeles Dodgers.

There Will Be A Meeting...

Governing Organizations

L-R: Ruth Franklin, John Keller, Esther Preheim, Peter Trott, Larry Martens—Treasurer, Werner Fransen—President, Barbara Friesen—Secretary, Jim Von Riesen—Vice President, Jeanette Reimer, Steve Schmidt, Rachel Heidebrecht.

Student Council

The Student Council, including representatives from every class, serves as a link between students and administration. StuCo is the king of campus organizations.

The Student Council of 1963-64, headed by Werner Fransen, strode forward with several new, ambitious projects. In addition to its regular functions of organizing Homecoming and Leap Week activities, selecting the exchangee and raising funds for the Wuppertal program, and selecting **Collegian** and **Thresher** editors, this year's Stuco has guided the remodeling of the Student Union.

These various functions demanded much of each member's time; meetings were frequently held on Wednesday evenings and Saturday mornings.

Brian Schrag served as president of the Kansas Conference Student Association this past year. His duties included coordinating the activities of the organization and presiding over the Assemblies.

Kansas Conference Student Association

The K.C.S.A. is composed of eight member schools. The organization seeks to provide for cooperation and a stimulating exchange of ideas among its member schools.

Bethel hosted the fall Assembly of the K.C.S.A. in 1963-64. The workshops and discussions in which representatives from the various colleges participated included student publications, religious life activities, and student government.

Back: LaVerle Dirks, DeLores Goering, Elizabeth Raid, Jeanette Reimer, Janelle Preheim, Janet Goering, Marilyn Foth.
Front: Marge Loewen—President, Winifred Kaufman—Vice-President, Barbara Rich, Theora Pauls—Secretary-Treasurer, Gretta Horan, Charlene Friesen.

Women's Governing Council

This governing body acts as a disciplinary agent, interpreting and enforcing the standards of Bethel College in order to stimulate the greatest amount of growth and learning possible. The council meets bi-weekly, and the cases are disciplined according to the council's constitution. The constitution is subject to change with the consent of women residents and administration.

L-R: Judy Woelk—Secretary-Treasurer, Joycelyn Schmidt —President, Winifred Kaufman—Vice-President.

Women's Residence Hall Officers

L-R: Ken Graber—Vice-President, Bill Poppe—Secretary-Treasurer, Romaine Friesen—President.

Goering Hall Officers

The Collegian

The editors of our bi-weekly paper are chosen by the Student Council. The procedure of editor rotation, begun last year, requires that one new editor be appointed every quarter and that he serve as an assistant for two quarters before he becomes editor-in-chief.

This year **The Collegian** sponsored a creative writing contest as well as publishing reports of campus events and publicizing coming events. **The Collegian** encourages student opinions through various columns, one of which is "Wheat or Chaff."

Collegian editors for '63-'64: Standing—Gerry Epp, Clayton Koppes, Margaret Jantz, Ken Good. Seated—Sandee Schrag.

Student Communications

The business manager and sports editor hold their offices for a full school year. The business manager contracts advertisements from various business establishments and, hopefully, balances the budget. The sports editor is in charge of the sports page, including reports on the games and selection of photographs.

L-R: Mel Friesen—Business Manager, John Zerger—Sports Editor.

L-R: Jay Spaulding—Assistant Editor, Marilyn Foth—Editor, Lois Peters—Assistant Editor.

The Thresher

The editorial staff of **The Thresher** is appointed by the Student Council. This staff, consisting of these three members, must arrange for student photographs as well as for all other photographs incorporated in the yearbook, organize the annual, and write the copy.

Our yearbook attempts, primarily, to commemorate the school year to the students of our college.

Photographers

Our school photographers provide photographs of school events for **The Collegian, The Thresher,** and the Public Relations Office. This is a difficult and time-consuming task.

James Schrag and Ross Becker.

KBCT Staff

Back: Delbert Friesen, Sheldon Sawatzky, Karin Loewen, Galen Peters, Ron Swann.
Front: Elwood Friesen, Velma Charles, Carol Regier, Roger Hofer, John Fast.

The campus radio station broadcasts several programs arranged by the staff and featuring college students or faculty members. KBCT is on the air morning, afternoon, and evening. During a major portion of the day a Wichita FM station is rebroadcasted.

L-R: Karin Loewen, Sheldon Sawatzky, Elwood Friesen, Delbert Friesen.

KBCT Directors

The directors supervise the various aspects of KBCT. Richard Schroeder is the executive director; Karin Loewen is the program director; Sheldon Sawatzky is the technical director.

Drama Interest Group

Back: Janet Albrecht, Elaine Kroeker, Charles Graber, Leann Schrag, William Gering—Advisor, Carol Regier, Ron Swann.

Front: Carol Voth, Barbara Rich, Judy Woelk, Gene Voth, Sheryl Ratzlaff, Elizabeth Schmidt.

The Drama Interest Group consists mainly of students who have participated in productions of our Drama Department. The group handles ticket sales and, at some plays, refreshment sales and ushering. It has sponsored, as a group activity, several speakers. The members have also attended productions of other colleges, including those of Wichita University.

Student Organizations

Debators

The debators, coached by William Juhnke, had an outstanding year. They received trophies at several tournaments. The team of John Goertz, Vivian Becker, Bill Juhnke, Jr., and Clayton Koppes received the second place trophy at Iowa State. At Rockhurst, Clayton Koppes and Bill Juhnke received the first place trophy.

Bethel hosted an invitational tournament with twenty teams attending on March 14.

L-R: Clayton Koppes, Vivian Becker, Jane Douglass, Bill Juhnke, Jr.

Back: Christopher Mudakha, Keith Sprunger—Advisor, Eduard Quiko, Gordon Ratzlaff, Shingo Kajinami, Dick Evans.
Front: Keith Reimer, Dan Gaeddert, Charles Graber, Katrin Frowein, Esther Jantzen, foreign guest, Ding-Yu Chung, Ardean Goertzen, Elizabeth Klaassen, foreign guest, Mary Janzen, Velma Charles, Liz Heath.

The club is open to anyone who is interested in international affairs. The variety of exchange students on our campus enables this group to depict many areas of the world in such activities as the International Dinner, where many exotic dishes were served. The club also shows a breadth of political views in programs such as the Model United Nations.

International Relations Club

L-R: Esther Preheim, Chairman, Kathy Doerksen, Keith Krehbiel, Barbara Burner. Not pictured: Steve Pankratz, Secretary-Treasurer, Paul Wiens.

Recreation Council

The Recreation Council, appointed by the Student Council, provides for student entertainment on slow weekends. This year the Council sponsored hootenannies, films, outings, and various parties throughout the year.

Home Economics Chapter

Back: Betsy Siemens, Vivian Becker, Joan Reusser—Vice-President, Mary Ann Ratzlaff—Secretary-Treasurer, Willa Faye Sidebottom—Reporter, Kathy Regier, Jackie Hulme, Jeanette Reimer—President.
Front: Erna Schmidt—Advisor, Barbara Friesen, Barbara Smith, Jolene Franz, Diane Brucks, Mildred Davies.

The Bethel Chapter is affiliated with the American Home Economics Association. The monthly meetings often feature speakers and panels on various topics. Among the activities of the Chapter this year was a pancake supper and a panel on appropriate choice of Christmas gifts.

Math Club

The Math Club holds monthly meetings to discuss various interests of the members. Programs usually consist of outside speakers or student contributions.

Back: Paul Harms—Advisor, Robert Delaplane, Otto Friesen, Roy Schroeder, David E. Schmidt.
Front: Don Enns, Galen Peters, Leona Penner, Barry Hieb.

Back: J. Lloyd Spaulding—Advisor, Doris Wiens, Paul Loewer—Vice-President, JoAnn Krehbiel, Marlin Unruh, Harlin Nikkel, Ruth Unrau—Sponsor.
Middle: Gerald Gaeddert—President, Willene Goering, Diane Brucks, Sharon Waltner, Roy Metzler, Lois Hiebner, Delores Schmidt.
Front: Francis Rensberger, Jolene Epp—Secretary, Karen Doerksen, Lois Thiessen, Deanna Klaassen, Myra Neufeld—Treasurer.

Phi Beta Lambda

The purpose of Phi Beta Lambda is to acquaint the business student with the various professions in the business world. Speakers at the monthly meetings are often Newton businessmen. Meetings also consist of films and discussion among the members.

L-R: Esther Preheim—Secretary-Treasurer, Winifred Kaufman—Vice-President, Dale Nebel—Advisor, Jim Von Riesen—President.

Student National Education Association

The Christopher Dock chapter of the SNEA is also affiliated with the National Education Association and the Kansas State Teachers Association. Our membership includes approximately 90 students.

SNEA endeavors to transmit to future teachers a feeling of professional loyalty and to acquaint them with the experiences of teachers. The programs of the monthly meetings evolve around this purpose, featuring speakers, panels, and films.

Back: Dolores Flaming, Paul Wiens, David Suderman—Advisor, Ken Graber, Wanda Bechtel, Ann Suderman.

Front: Randall Zuercher, Janice Schrag, Ken Riesen—President, Carol Voth—Secretary-Treasurer, Stan Reimer.

MENC

Music Educators National Conference is an organization designed to acquaint the prospective teacher with the problems and experiences of the professional music teacher. Consequently, the monthly meetings frequently feature music teachers from various high schools.

L-R: Dolores Flaming, Karen Elaine Voth—Vice-President, Elizabeth Raid, Ruth Franklin—President, John Fast, Alice Loewen—Sponsor.

Organ Guild

The Organ Guild, a chapter of the American Guild of Organists, provides opportunity for the amateur organist to expand his knowledge of organ music, different types of organs, and other fields of interest. The Guild has sponsored visits to organ shops and attended organ concerts.

Back: Carol Voth—Treasurer, Betsy Siemens, Marilyn Foth, Marge Loewen, Marilyn Janzen, Charlotte Eymann.

Middle: Mrs. Vernon Neufeld—Advisor, Kathleen Doerksen—President, Kathy Epp, Lois Peters, Louise Simpson—Secretary, Margaret Jantz, Barbara Eymann.

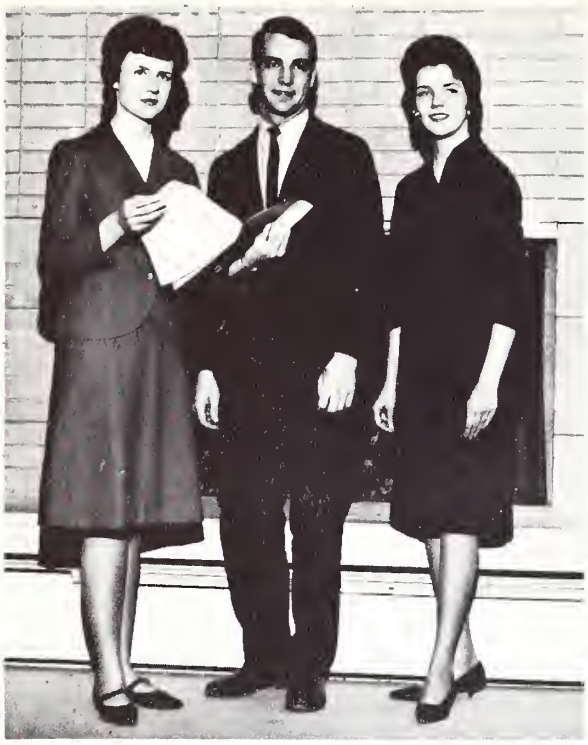
Front: Joan Friesen, Lerace Boshart, Joycelyn Schmidt, Leann Schrag, Velma Charles. Not pictured: Theora Pauls—Vice-President, Joan Reusser, Marianne Peters, Judy Franz, Rosemary Ummel.

Beta Kappa

Beta Kappa, a girls' service organization, consists of twenty-five selected members. Beta Kappa girls usher at athletic, cultural, and religious functions. Their projects this year included decorating for Christmas at Meadowlark and providing Easter flowers for the Bethel College Church. Beta Kappa also donated two hundred dollars to the Fine Arts Center. The money was accumulated from the sales of concessions at football games.

The organization, through the year, sponsors several parties and a banquet for its members.

Louise Simpson and Carol Voth, Beta Kappa members, are distributing programs for Mem Hall Series. This is a typical function of Beta Kappa.



Executive Committee: Judy Franz—Secretary-Treasurer, David E. Schmidt—Vice-Chairman, Charlotte Eymann, Chairman.

Student Christian Fellowship

The S.C.F. is comprised of approximately 140 students divided into ten independent seminar groups. Each individual group meets weekly with discussions led by students and non-student participants who are members of the college community. Each group is represented on the S.C.F. Council which includes the executive committee, a member of the Peace Club, and a member of the Church Worker's Fellowship. All S.C.F. activities include the sponsoring of Christian Life Week, a biweekly voluntary inspirational service, a Christmas caroling party, and a spring S.C.F. social.

Religious Organizations

One of the seminar groups informally discusses the nature of God, a question which frequently arises in group discussions.

Back: David Friesen, Marlin Kim—Convener, Don Fast, Hugo Neufeld, Ed Goertzen, Ardean Goertzen, Elwood Friesen.

Front: Roger Hofer, Dr. Walter Klaassen, Sponsor, John Hiebert, Gerry Epp, Daryl Schmidt, Kenneth Schrag, Menno Epp. Not pictured: Steve Ratzlaff, DuMont Schmidt, Sheldon Sawatzky, Tina Block, Barry Hieb, Peter Adrian, Ruth Franklin, Larry Friesen, Sue Martens, Leroy Harder.

Church Worker's Fellowship

Church Worker's Fellowship allows for an informal fellowship for all students considering the pastoral ministry or missionary service. The organization offers opportunities for assisting in religious services in the vicinity of Newton.

Peace Club

All students with a genuine concern for the promotion of world peace are encouraged to join the Peace Club. The club sponsored, during this past year, a peace play on the problem of civil rights and a peace oration contest, in which Jeanette Schrag placed first.

In April, Bethel's Peace Club hosted an intercollegiate peace conference, featuring C. T. Vivian as guest speaker.

Back: J. Lloyd Spaulding—Advisor, Otto Friesen, Gretta Horan.

Front: Mary Janzen, Janet Juhnke—President, Judy Regehr. Not pictured: Lauren Friesen, Elizabeth Raid, Randy Zercher.

L-R: Eduard Quiko, Dale Nebel, Katrin Frowein, Esko Loewen—**ex officio,** Barry Hieb. Not pictured: Erwin Goering.

The International Student Committee helps new foreign students adjust to college life and organizes activities for them. The committee attempts to awaken the community to the value of having foreign students on campus.

International Student

Student-Faculty Committees

Planning and Development

Standing: Ezra Yoder, Gerhard Buhr, Barbara Eymann, Nelson Gingerich. Seated: Leona Krehbiel, E. J. Miller—**ex officio,** Paul Harms.

The main achievement of the Planning and Development Committee this year was the renovation of the Inn and Student Union Room. This project being accomplished, they are now planning improvements for the Kauffman Museum.

Citizenship Council

This last year's Citizenship Council investigated the possibilities of exercising the honor principle on our campus. The Council attempted to establish a practical basis for introducing the new code and presented its suggestions to the faculty.

Back: Randy Krehbiel, Keith Sprunger, Esko Loewen, **ex officio,** Jim Von Riesen.
Front: Erwin Goering, Richard Schroeder, Marcia Krehbiel, Don Enns.

Back: Wesley Buller, Marilyn Foth, E. James Friesen, Barbara Smith.
Front: Esko Loewen—**ex officio,** J. Lloyd Spaulding, Ruth Unrau.

Student Policies

The Student Policies Committee has, this past year, devoted much of its time to discussion of the Achievement Grant Program, a form of financial aid to students. The committee also reconsiders the college standards, such as the dress code on campus and the basis for awarding the Golden A.

Standing: DuMont Schmidt, Esko Loewen—**ex officio,** Robert Carlson.
Seated: Harold Moyer, Elaine Klaassen, Walter Klaassen, Rachel Heidebrecht.

The Religious Life Committee is responsible for the annual Christian Life Week and Bible Week lecture series. This committee also plans the chapel services throughout the year.

Religious Life

Educational Policies

Standing: Robert Delaplane, Mary Janzen, Robert Schmidt.
Seated: Bennie Bargen, Harold Gross, Albert Meyer—**ex officio.**

This committee deals with policies regarding department sizes, the offering of majors in certain fields, evaluation of the English Proficiency Test, and various other policy problems. The Educational Policies Committee also organizes the Bethel Catalog.

People

Dr. Vernon H. Neufeld, President of Bethel College

President Neufeld is a graduate of Bethel College and the Mennonite Biblical Seminary. He took advanced degrees from the Princeton Theological Seminary, completing his work there in 1960. Dr. Neufeld has taught at the Princeton Theological Seminary and Bethel College, and has served churches in Philadelphia and Donnellson, Iowa. He became President of Bethel College in 1960.

The President faces an awesome responsibility, not only to the Board of Directors, but far more important, to the goals and objectives toward which Bethel College strives. Dr. Neufeld surrendered his career as a teacher to become President. He has not let the administrative worries of finance and "speaking for Bethel" to many kinds of people divert his attention from the President's primary task—providing young people with the education they need to serve the ongoing mission of the Church.

Dr. Albert Meyer, Academic Dean

Dean Meyer graduated from Goshen College and did his graduate work at Princeton and Basel, Switzerland. He has taught and assisted in research at Basel, Princeton, Goshen, and Bethel. From 1954 to 1957 he served as MCC director in France and European Peace Section Representative. He has been active on the Mennonite Student Services Committee, and served as its Field Secretary from 1959 to 1961. Dr. Meyer became Academic Dean at Bethel in 1961.

Esko Loewen, Dean of Students

Dean Loewen is charged with the responsibility for student life on the campus—housing, student aid, the foreign student program, the academic progress of students, the maintenance of school standards, the college health program, counseling, and placement. Dean Loewen is a graduate of Bethel College and the Mennonite Seminary in Chicago. He served in CPS, the General Conference Young People's Union, and as MCC director in the Netherlands. He has also served as pastor to the Johannestal and Topeka, Indiana, congregations.

Administration

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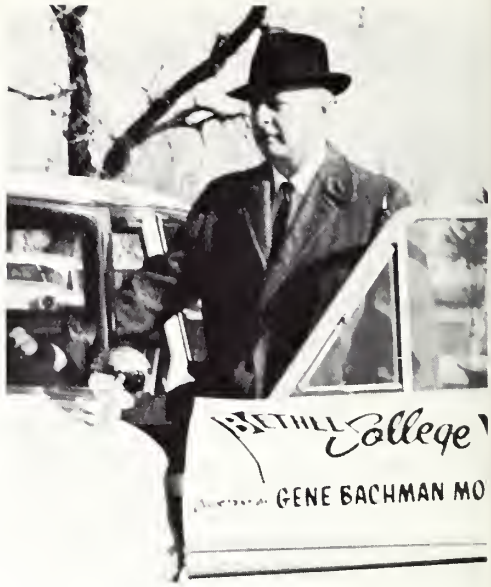
Director of Development



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Bethel College Church

Board of Directors, front row: Mrs. L. Brandt, Mrs. O'Ray Graber, Mrs. Willis Rich, D. Stucky, J. Schrag, A. Epp. Back row: G. Zerger, A. Waltner, N. Klaassen, H. Voth, V. Flickinger, L. Janzen, W. Regier, W. Friesen, C. Kaufman, A. Nickel, C. J. Richert.

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Walter Klaassen
Associate Professor of Bible

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Christine O. Miller
Instructor in English

Phyllis Bixler
Instructor in English

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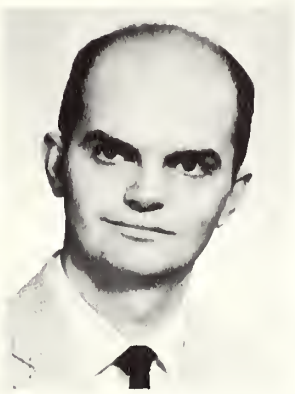

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Sue H. Haury (not pictured)
Instructor in Piano

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Marvin P. Bartel
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Mariam Schmidt
Instructor in French

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Physical Education

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A theological concept becomes clear as Dr. Klaassen lectures in Christian Foundations.

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Left to right: Jerold Stucky, Maintenance Assistant; Edward Claassen, Assistant Engineer; Wilbert Reimer, Chief Engineer; Paul Bartel, Maintenance Assistant.

Left to right: James Reimer, Jack Stauffer, Irvin Friesen, custodians.

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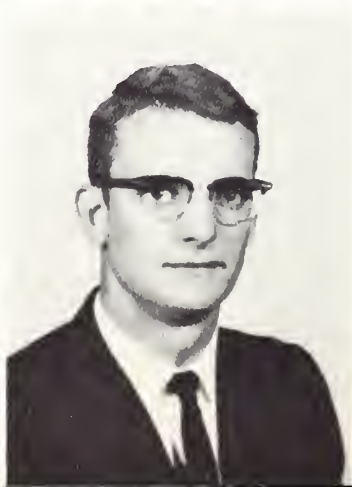

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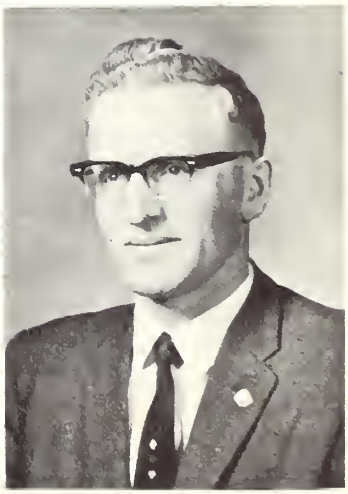

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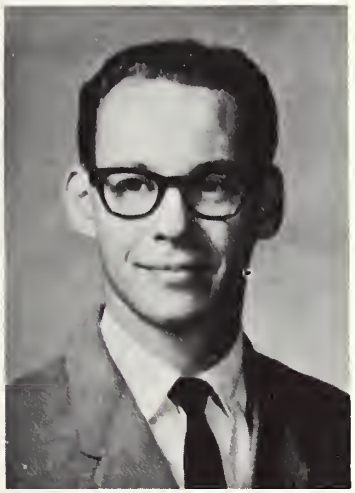

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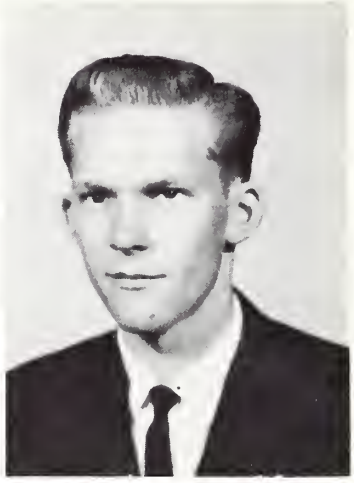

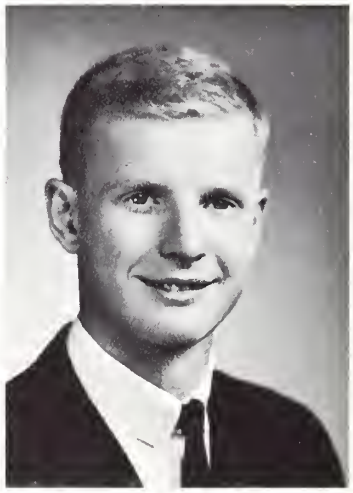

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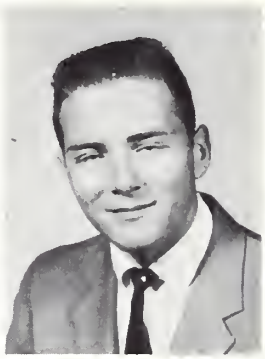

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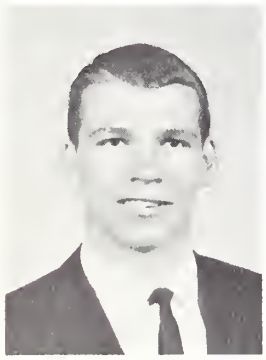

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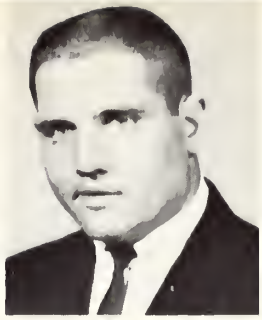

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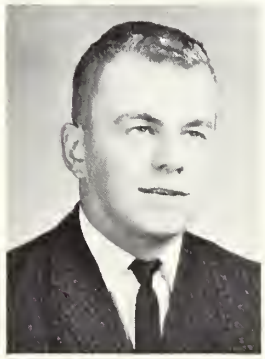

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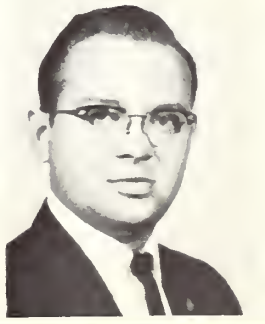

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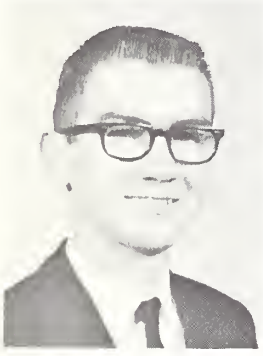

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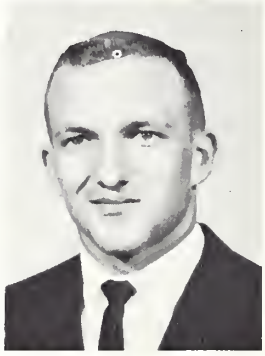

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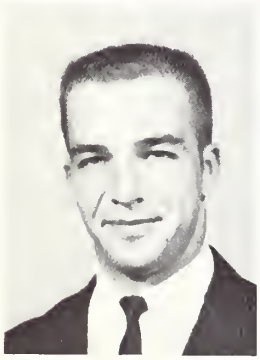

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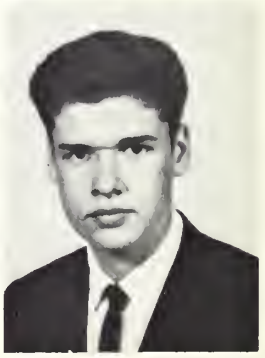

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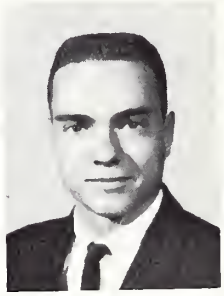

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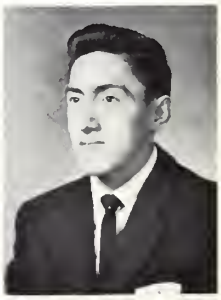

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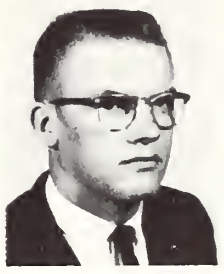
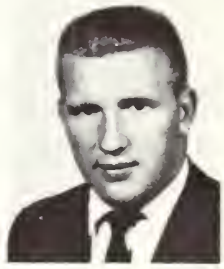

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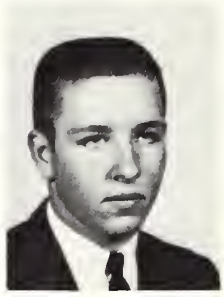

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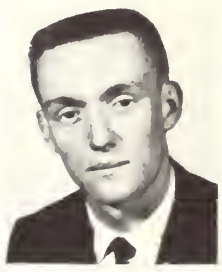

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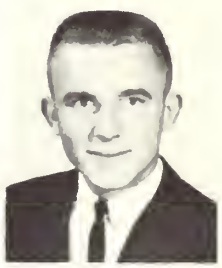

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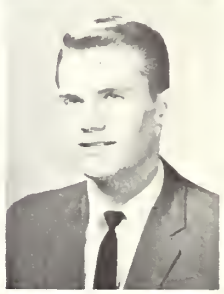

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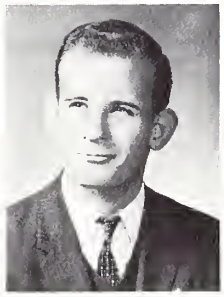

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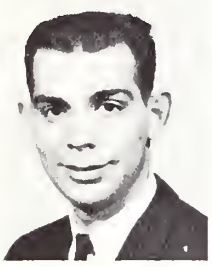

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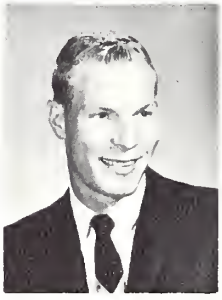

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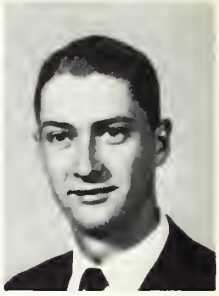

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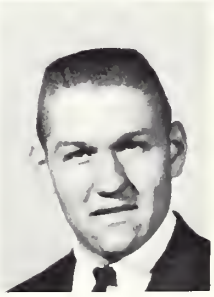

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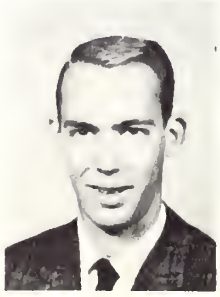

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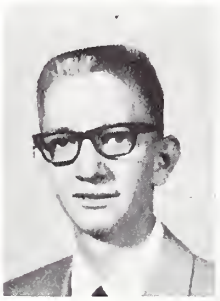

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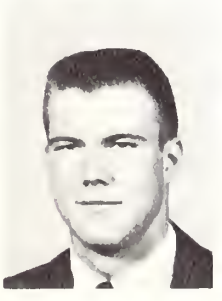

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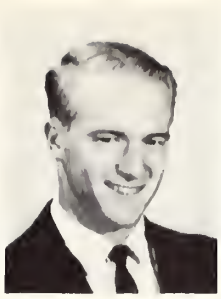

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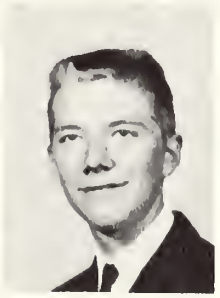

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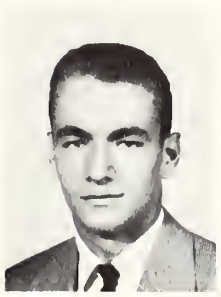

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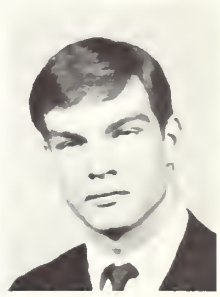

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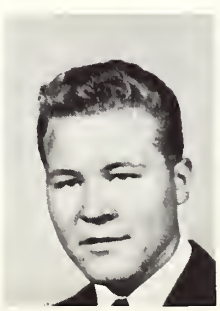

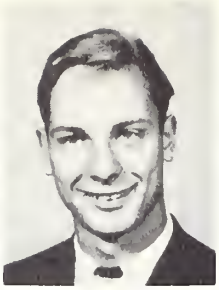

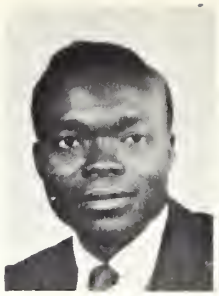

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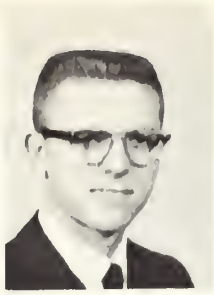

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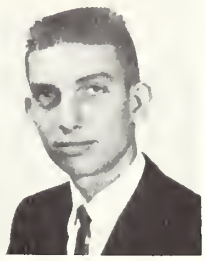

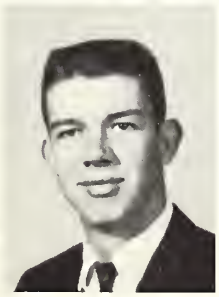

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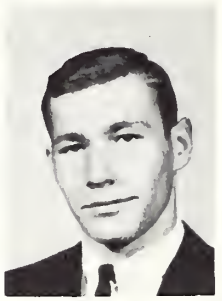
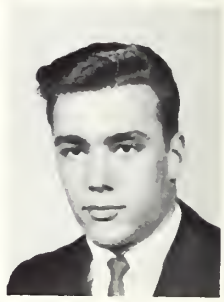

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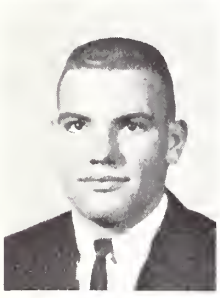

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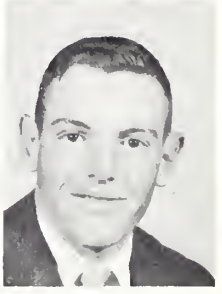
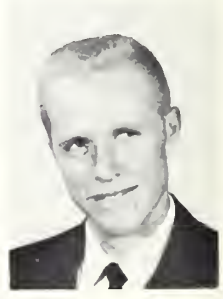

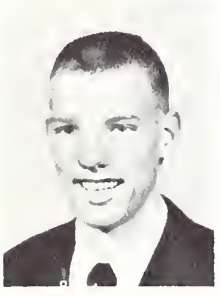
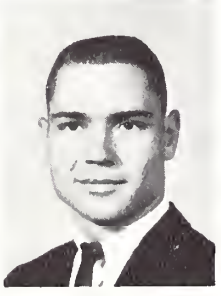

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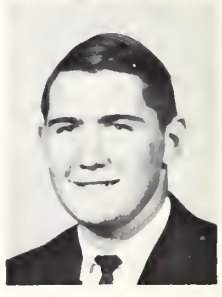

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McPhersan

ALLEN ZUERCHER
Whitewater

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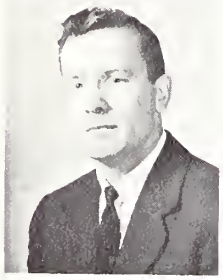

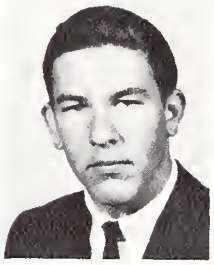

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Whitewater

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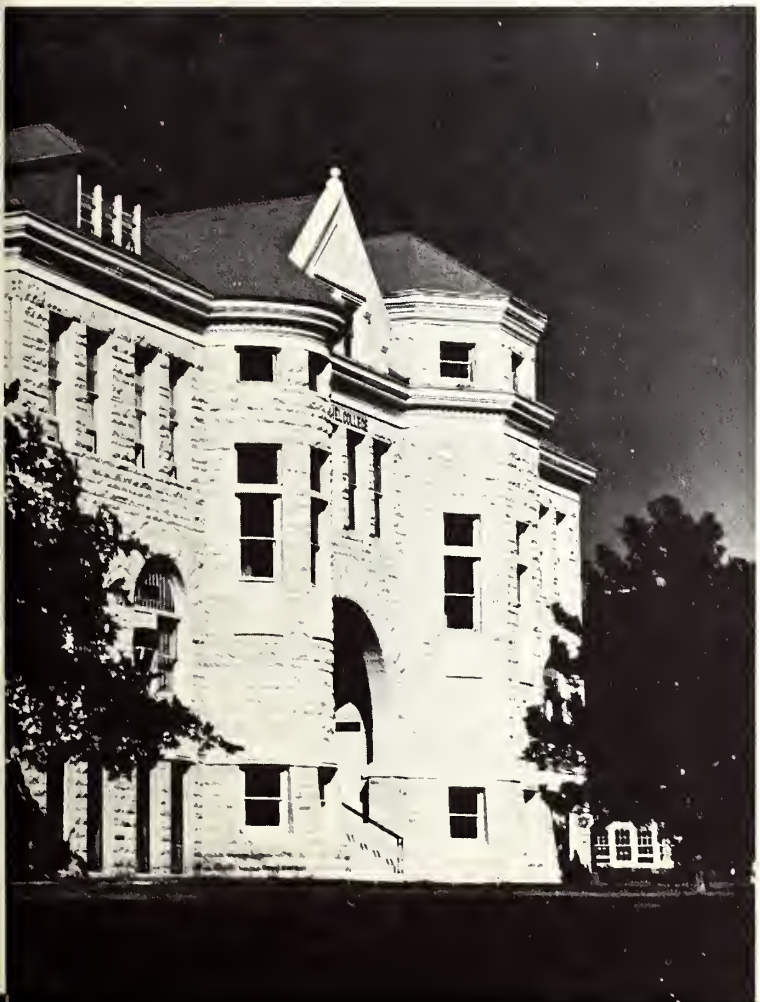
Familiar Scenes

Memorial Hall

Administration Building

Stately grandeur denotes tradition

Science Hall



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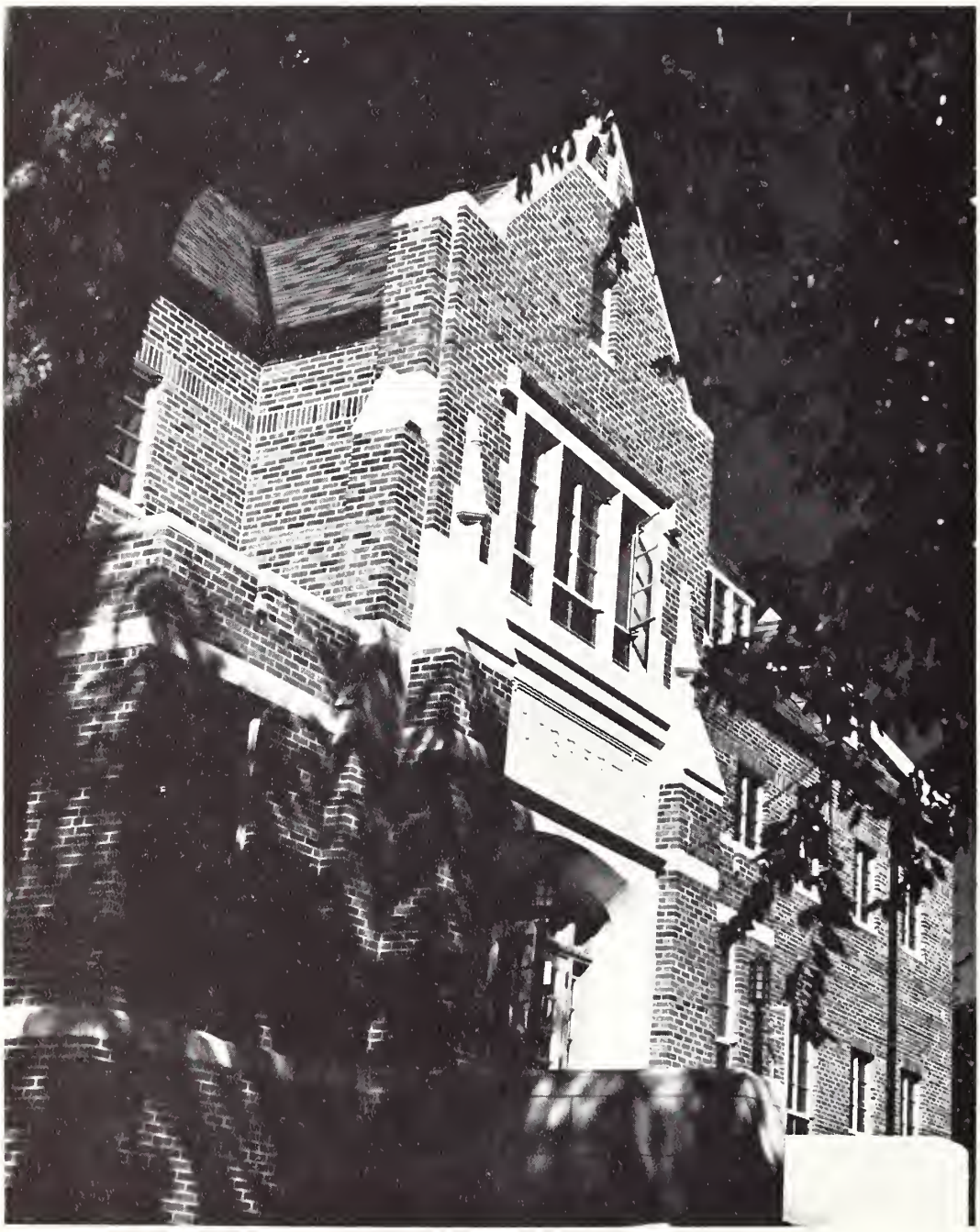


Museum

Kidron

Bethel College Church

Music Hall

Tradition

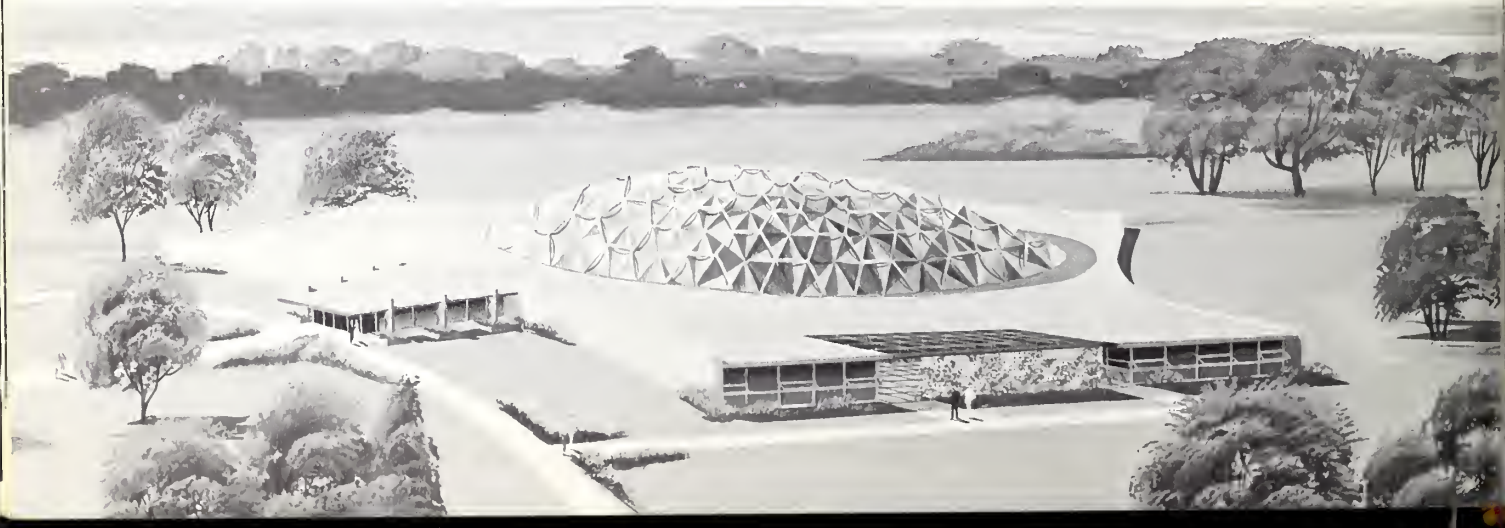
concedes to

The foundation is laid.

Founders Day is the first step. "Uncle" Davy Richert digs the first spadeful on October 12.

Progress

The dream when completed—Fine Arts Center



Goering Hall

Women's Residence Hall

Spring Threshes Supplement

Track

Bob Waltner establishes a new school record, clearing the bar at 13'5¼''.

Gene Mengarelli heaves the discus, displaying the skill that placed him third in the Conference.

Steve Schmidt, a freshman, curls around the bar..

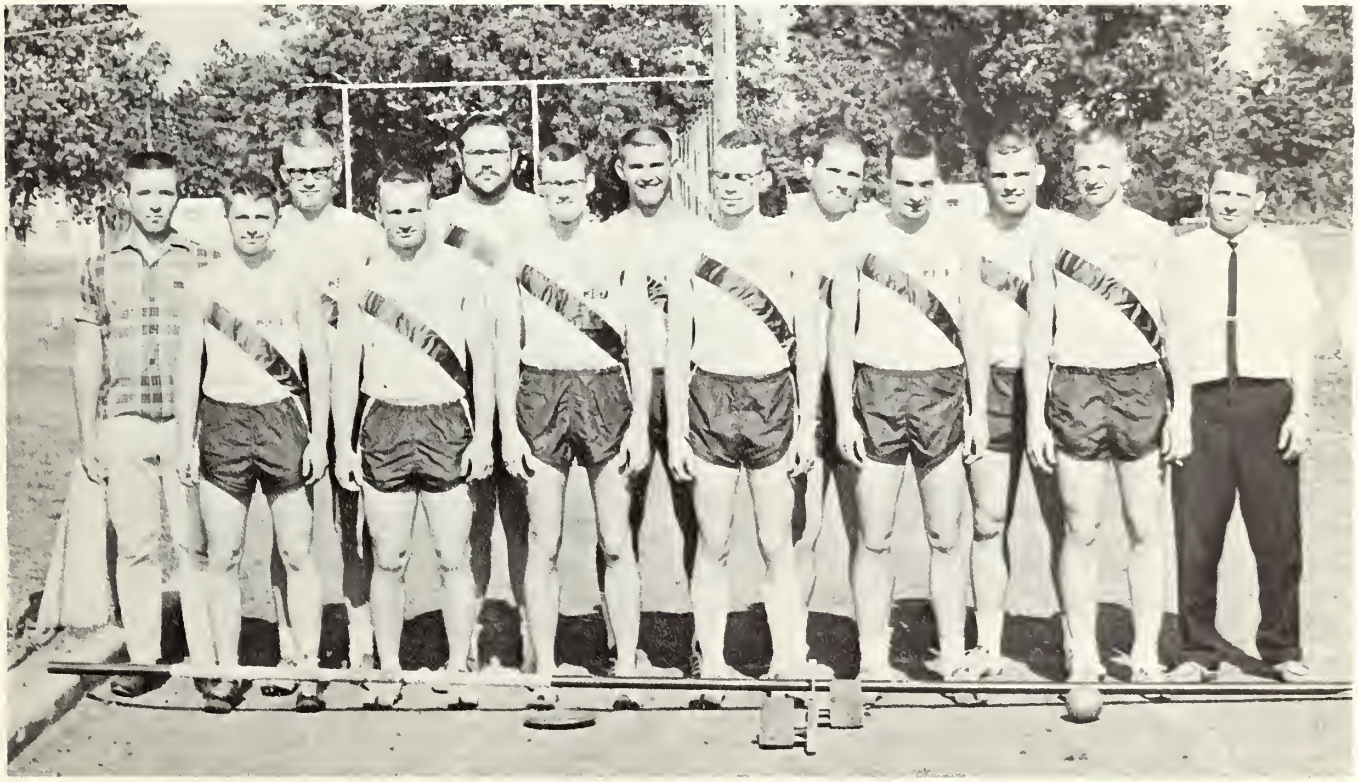
Kenneth Graber hoists the javelin. Ken placed third in the Conference.

Bethel fielded a small team this year of twelve members in track and field. This deficiency hurt the Threshers pointwise in most of the track meets. In midseason, however, the team did win a triangular meet versus Sterling and Friends at Sterling.

Individual performances brightened the record. Consistent point-getters for Bethel were Bob Waltner, who placed third in the KCAC pole vault; Don Enns, who placed second in the conference with a 50.4 quarter run which threatened the school record; Gene Mengarelli, who placed third in the Conference discus record; Kenneth Graber, who placed third in the javelin; and Steven Schmidt, a freshman, who took sixth in the high jump.

Don Enns displays the stamina of a quarter miler.

L-R: Roger Krehbiel—Manager, Bob Waltner, Eugene Goering, Jay Goering, Howard Delaplane, Dick Evans, Kenneth Graber, Don Enns, Gene Mengarelli, George Arnold, Wayne Unruh, Steve Schmidt, Coach Wes Buller.

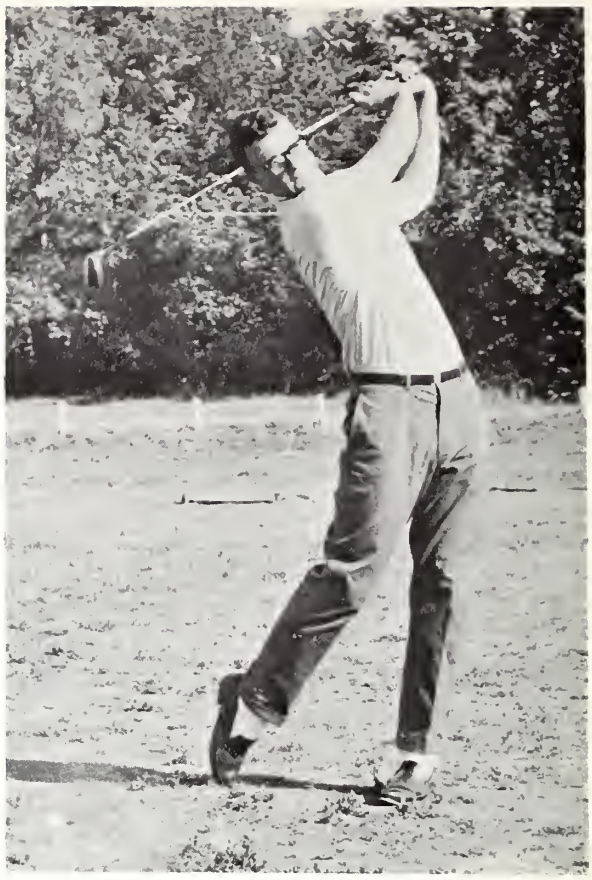


Golf

The 1964 Varsity Golf Team placed first in two triangular matches and second in two. They dropped to third in a quadrangular match and lost the two dual matches. Bethel placed seventh in the KCAC Championship tournament.

KCAC Tournament Scores

College of Emporia	951
Baker University	954
Kansas Wesleyan University	1028
Ottawa University	1036
McPherson College	1073
Southwestern College	1086
Bethel College	1098
Friends University	1100
Sterling College	1253



Warren Gering takes a practice swing before teeing off.

L-R: Coach Buhr, Gerald Gaeddert, Warren Gering, Gordon Ratzlaff, James Schrag, Ross Becker.

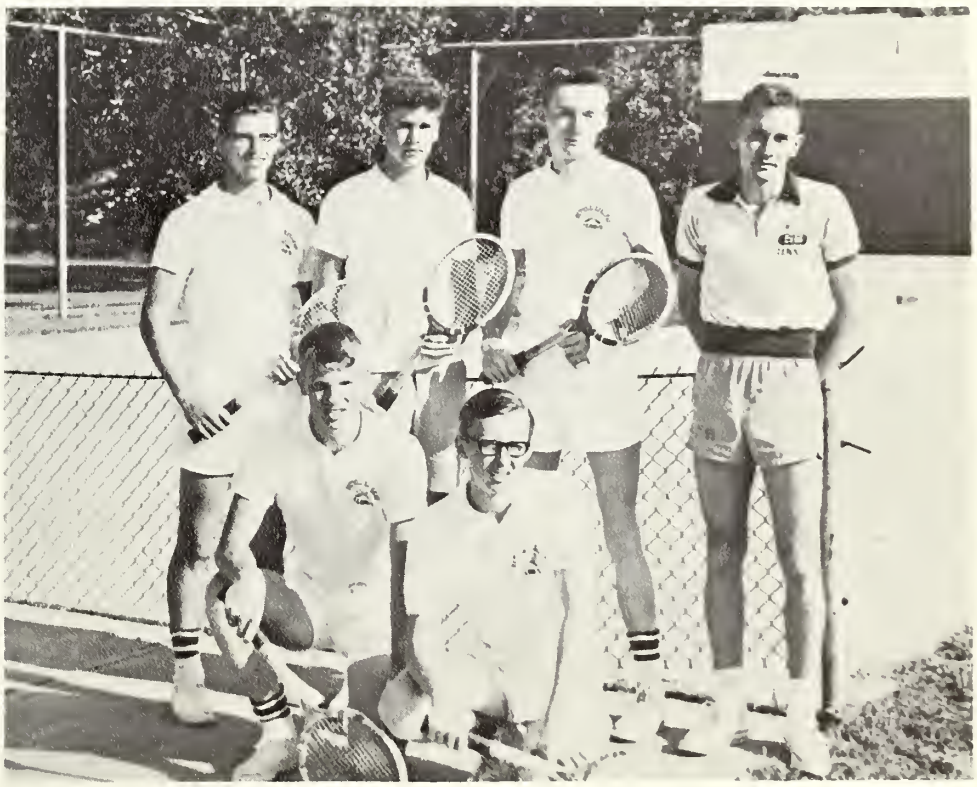
Arlo Schmidt returns with a neat backhand swing.

Tennis

Bethel Tennis Team lost all seven of the dual meets this year and placed eighth at the Tabor Tennis Tournament. Of the eight teams participating in the Conference Tennis Tournament, Bethel was one of the five teams that did not score.

Individually, however, the record was brightened. Arlo Schmidt advanced to the semi-finals of the Conference tournament in the second flight of singles before he was defeated. Arlo, playing number two singles most of the time, won four out of seven singles matches to achieve the best individual record.

Back row: Charles Graber, Marlin Unruh, Arlo Schmidt, Coach Paul Harms.
Front row: Stanley E. Voth, Lloyd Friesen. Not pictured: Ed Peters, Charles Craig, Dennis Unruh.



Così Fan Tutte

by W. A. Mozart

Cast
Fiordiligi: Judith Senner
Dorabella: Ruth Ewy
Guglielmo officer: Kenneth Riesen
Ferrando, officer: Paul Wiens
Despina, maid: Sheryl Ratzlaff
Don Alfonso: Lynn Simpson

Setting
Naples in the eighteenth century

Directors
Musical: Walter Jost
Stage: William Gering
Orchestra: Gary Fletcher

"All women are like that." Mozart carries out the idea that all women are fickle in this comic opera. Don Alfonso, with the help of Despina, sets out to prove this hypothesis to Ferrando and Guglielmo, using the pairs of sweethearts as examples. The sweethearts, Dorabella and Fiordiligi, fall for the scheme and prove to be faithless. But the situation is solved and they all live happily.

The wedding of Dorabella and Fiordiligi proves the two sisters to be fickle.

Dorabella and Fiordiligi meet the strange Albanians, who are their real lovers in disguise.

Dorabella and Fiordiligi confide their love for their sweethearts.

These Arabian dancers spread a switch on the old Arabian atmosphere.

Two Juniors enact a spoof of the Arabian courting customs.

Junior-Senior Banquet

The Juniors and Seniors were carried off to Arabia in a colorful, romantic atmosphere of treasure chests, a suspended geni, Aladdin lamps, and oriental rugs. The banquet room was enclosed in a cheesecloth tent. Candlelight and tables for six completed the aura. The program spoofed the Arabian customs, bringing in current problems on campus.

Annual All-School Picnic

Years pass as Seniors charge across the stage in the various poses of a student.

Ramon Neufeld plays Menno as a freshman.

Senior Skit

The Seniors this year spoofed the changes occurring in a typical freshman, Menno Schmidt, during his four-years at Bethel.

Miss Becker is Queen Elizabeth at the feast.

Shakespeare Feast

Members of the Shakespeare Comedy class celebrated Shakespeare's anniversary with a hilarious sixteenth century feast at the home of Ruth Cooper. Roast lamb was the feature item. The beverage was served in pewter cups. As the group sat and munched on dried apricots and prunes, they listened to a record of **Twelfth Night.**

Awards Assembly

President Neufeld hands Gerald Gaeddert the Thresher Award for his two-dimensional art achievement.

The Thresher Awards and special recognitions were presented at the final convocation of the year. Those excelling in the areas of music, art, drama and speech, industrial arts, creative writing, social science research, science research, home economics, and athletics were given Thresher Awards.

The following awards were given in special recognition: Chemistry, Epsilon Pi Tau, Math Contest, Mennonite Contributions Contest, Peace Oration Contest, Wall Street Journal.

Menno Epp receives his award for winning the Mennonite Contributions Contest.

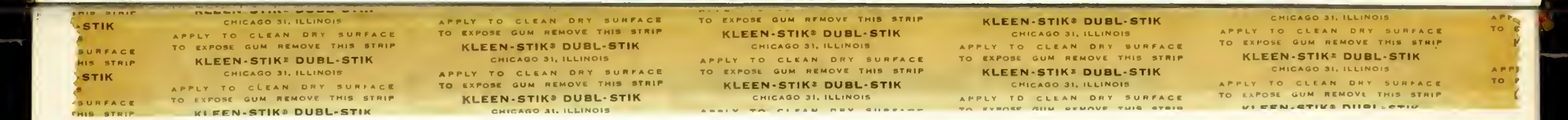
Joseph Zerger beams over his Chemistry Award received from Dr. Robert Schmidt.

Seniors mill around in the Administration Building before the final march to the ceremony.

The long march into Memorial Hall begins.

Graduation

Janet Juhnke, Evelyn Schmidt, Galen Peters, Bonnie Nickel, Kenneth G. Graber, Leanna Goering, Joanne Zerger (not shown), Lois Peters (not shown), and Judy Voth Regier (not shown) are awarded the Order of the Golden A.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